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SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN GUESTS: PLO AND NATIONAL COUNCIL

1. HUNGARIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED JUNE 27 THAT ABDUL RAHIM ABOU JAYABO, HEAD OF BUDAPEST OFFICE OF PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HAD PRESENTED HIS "CREDENTIALS" DAY BEFORE TO SANDOR HARMATI OF PPF'S HUNGARIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT CONSTITUTES FIRST INDICATION THAT PLO DELEGATION ACTUALLY ESTABLISHED IN BUDAPEST. EMBASSY WILL BE LOOKING INTO LOCATION OF PLO OFFICE AND NATURE OF ITS OPERATIONS. INTERESTING THAT "CREDENTIALS" WERE PRESENTED TO PPF AND NOT GOH, FOLLOWING SAME PATTERN PURSUED EARLIER BY PRG DELEGATION.

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3. ON JUNE 23, THREE-MAN PALESTINE NATIONAL PEACE COUNCIL

DELEGATION HEADED BY KHALED FAHOUM ARRIVED HERE. DELEGATION HELD TALKS ON BILATERAL COOPERATION AND QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY WITH HUNGARIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE AND LOCAL NATIONAL PEACE COUNCIL BOTH PPF FRONG ORGANIZATIONS. DELEGATION MADE STANDARD TOUR OF COUNTRYSIDE AND VISITED INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES. LATER MET WITH PARLIAMENTARY REPS AND IN MFA WITH DEP MINISTER ROBERT GARAI.

4. AT PRESS CONFERENCE KHALED FAHOUM STATED THAT TALKS IN PARLIAMENT AND MFA "LED TO IDENTICAL APPROACHES ON EVERY ISSUE." HE ADDED THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR MID-EAST SOLUTION EITHER IN GENEVA OR ELSEWHERE AS LONG AS PALESTINIAN QUESTION NOT CONSIDERED. ASKED ABOUT LATEST ISRAELI PROPOSAL FOR FEDERAL STATE KHALED FAHOUM REPLIED THAT THIS "IS ONLY ANOTHER VERSION - A POLITICAL VERSION - OF STATE OF OCCUPATION, WITH NO CHANGES IN STATIS QUO."
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